

SENATE BILL 1821

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to valid court orders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-132, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

A juvenile court shall not issue a valid court order upon an unruly child or a child whose only offense is a status offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-114(b), is amended by deleting the language "and a judicial determination that there is probable cause to believe the child has violated a valid court order".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-114(c)(6), is amended by deleting the language "who has violated a valid court order or".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-132(a), is amended by deleting the language "or is found to have committed a violation of a valid court order as provided for in the Appendix to the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.